

## DSHS Medical Special Needs Work Plan

TISWG Recommendations							
Task ID	Recommendation	Next Steps	Responsible Parties	Anticipated Completion Date	Status*	Accomplishments	Comments
					*Status Options: Not Started, On Target, At Risk, Delayed, Complete		
1.0	Promote Adolescent Vaccination						
	Establish and promote the three adolescent vaccination platforms (Society for Adolescent Medicine recommendation; Journal of Adolescent Health, 2006)	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		This includes the 11-12 platform (i.e., sports physicals, discussion of puberty and sexuality; 14-15 year platform (i.e., sports physicals); and, 17-18 platform (catch-up on missed vaccinations)
	Strike balance between desire to immunize at every opportunity and maintenance of anticipatory guidance in the medical home	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Engage specialty societies in an effort to promote education	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Develop adolescent immunization toolkit to aid provider in educating their patients/parents	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Develop message for various media to generate public demand	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Assess outcomes by tracking rates of adolescent vaccine coverage	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Advocate alignment of funding with cost	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Explore ways for simultaneous administration of multiple vaccines (Society for Adolescent Medicine recommendation; Journal of Adolescent Health, 2006)	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Explore ways of developing alternative vaccination sites (Society for Adolescent Medicine recommendation; Journal of Adolescent Health, 2006)	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		Alternative vaccination sites include, but are not limited to, the following: schools, pharmacies, and public health clinics/fairs
	Explore uses of "non-comprehensive" visits (Society for Adolescent Medicine recommendation; Journal of Adolescent Health, 2006)	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		Non-comprehensive visits include, but are not limited to, the following: Minor illness/injury visits, camp/sports physicals, and pre-college visits
	Explore ways to continue promoting education of providers and parents/adolescents concerning adolescent vaccination (Society for Adolescent Medicine recommendation; Journal of Adolescent Health, 2006)	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		Providers include, but are not limited to, the following: Pediatricians, family practitioners, gynecologists, emergency medicine, hospitals, urgent care, retail clinics, etc.
	Explore ways of providing "rewards" for children and adolescents in terms of receiving vaccines	Review recommendation and provide feedback	TISWG Members	11/2/2006	Not Started		
	Explore ways of educating children in schools	Update TISWG members	DSHS Immunization Branch		????		
	Explore possibility of schools sending home information at the end of school year (April/May), instead of beginning of school year	Update TISWG members	DSHS Immunization Branch		????		
	Explore ways of utilizing School Health Advisory Councils		DSHS Immunization Branch		????		

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<b>2.0</b>	<b>Increase 4th DTaP Coverage</b>						
	Discuss Day Care online-learning coupled to licensure	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	TISWG Members		Not Started		
	Discuss information needs	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	TISWG Members		Not Started		
	Discuss contact and recruitment issues	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	TISWG Members		Not Started		
	Explore methods of outreach	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	TISWG Members		Not Started		
	Explore possibility of developing a mandatory immunization continuing medical education (CME) credit similar to the state requirement for ethics education	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		Can be developed for the following: (a) Requirement of proficiency for renewal of licensure; (b) Inclusion as as voluntary presentation at hospital staff meeting at least once a year (i.e., inclusion in state society meetings); c) Public health and school nurses
	Explore the development of a an optimized, simplified public health department-approved immunization schedule	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Explore the establishment of a consortium between government, private corporations, physicans, pharmaceutical companies, insurance companies to discuss the creation of a universal immunization program for Texas	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Develop an intensive advertising program targeting the weakest links in the population	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Communicate with and request that Department of Family & Protective Services outreach to PTA organizations aimed at educating local chapters and mobilizing "Parent Power" who could then disseminate information on immunizations		DSHS Immunization Branch				
	Develop public service announcements to medical doctors, medical staff, and medical associations	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Develop and distribute information to child care providers	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Explore ways of bring vaccines to the children--i.e., "Going Where the Kids Are"	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Explore ways of offering non-traditional hours for administering vaccines	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
	Coordinate activities between Texas Department of Family Protective Services and Texas Department of State Health Services in order to enforce and regulate authority	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		Not Started		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Complete Original TISWG Category List (Data Outcomes)</b>						
	Complete original TISWG category list	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete		Determined to be overarching for other goals

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<b>4.0</b>	<b>Evaluate Progress Made on Categories</b>						
	Evaluate progress made on categories	Report back to TISWG on accomplishments, recommendations, and next steps	DSHS Immunization Branch	11/2/2006	Ongoing		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Review Resources-Membership-Involve TAFP on Adolescent Issues</b>						
	Review resources-membership-Involve TAFP on Adolescent Issues	N/A	N/A		Complete		
	Invite MD Representative from TAFP to TISWG meeting	N/A	N/A		Complete		MD Representative from TAFP attended TISWG meeting
	Support Goal #1 concerning adolescent vaccination	N/A	All		Ongoing		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Promote Education and Marketing of ImmTrac</b>						
	Develop a consistent presentation to be given at future conferences (i.e., Texas Pediatric Society Conference to be held in September 2006)	Report back to TISWG on TPS Conference and presentation	DSHS Immunization Branch		Ongoing		
	Provide recommendations and updates to TISWG members regarding ImmTrac subgroup	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	ImmTrac Sub-Group		Ongoing		
	Direct education efforts to the following primary care specialties: Family Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, and OB/GYN	Provide update to TISWG regarding ongoing education efforts to target the listed specialties	DSHS Immunization Branch		Ongoing		
	Explore opportunities to partner with pharmacies		DSHS Immunization Branch		Ongoing		
	Implement recommendations of IPWG		ImmTrac Sub-Group		Ongoing		
	Invite key personnel from medical schools to TISWG meeting to discuss how provider education could be included in medical school curriculum		DSHS Immunization Branch		????		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Collaborate with OB/GYN</b>						
	Added message on immunizations and a link to ImmTrac information on the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (TAOG) website	N/A	TAOG		Complete		
	Schedule Adriana Rhames of ImmTrac to speak at upcoming TAOG meetings	Discuss presentation material with ImmTrac	DSHS Immunization Branch		Ongoing		
	Discuss and evaluate progress to determine if goal has been accomplished	Agenda item for future TISWG meeting	TISWG Members		Not Started		
	Develop pamphlet for OB/GYN specialists to hand out to their patients	Report back to TISWG on progress	DSHS Immunization Branch		????		
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Promote and Increase Provider Education</b>						
	Developed a consistent presentation to be given at conferences such as upcoming Texas Pediatric Society Conference in September	Report back to TISWG on TPS meeting in September	DSHS Immunization Branch		Complete		

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